

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A disposable absorbent article comprising:
 - (a) a chassis having a longitudinal central axis and a garment-facing surface and a body-facing surface, the chassis adapted to extend from a back waist area of a wearer to a front waist area of a wearer with the body-facing surface overlying the crotch area of the wearer, the chassis including a first waist region, a second waist region and a crotch region;
 - (b) a pair of side panels extending substantially laterally outwardly from respective edge portions of the second waist region of the article, the side panels each carrying a securement element for engagement with the garment-facing surface at the first waist region of the article for securing the article in a wearing position on the body of the wearer;
 - (c) a predetermined ornamental visual image consisting of a first incomplete image element, ~~and a second incomplete image element and a third incomplete image element~~, wherein the first incomplete image element is joined to one of the pair of side panels, ~~and the second incomplete image element is joined to another of the pair of side panels; and the third incomplete image element is disposed on said first waist region of the article wherein said predetermined ornamental visual image is visible and complete~~ when the side panels are secured to the first waist region ~~and the first, and the second and third incomplete image elements together complete the predetermined ornamental visual image, and wherein the predetermined ornamental visual image is visible when the side panels are secured to the first waist region.~~
2. (Original) An article in accordance with claim 1 wherein the securement elements include fastener tabs that have a predetermined ornamental shape.

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3. (New) An article in accordance with claim 1 wherein said predetermined ornamental visual image is a cartoon character.
4. (New) An article in accordance with claim 3 wherein first and second incomplete image elements are elements of said cartoon character that are missing from said third incomplete image element to complete said cartoon character.